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antioxidant used, such as citrus acid. The beef can be processed in a centrifuge to maintain a precise amount of added water (for example, 1.5% or about 3%, depending upon previous or subsequent dehydration). The beef can then be transferred directly into an enclosed gas filled grinding and/or packaging system as disclosed in the aforementioned PCT application.

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In the Claims:

Please add the following new claim:

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22 (New) A method for washing goods, comprising:  
mixing the goods with an oxidizing agent for a suitable time followed by separating the agent in an enclosed conduit.

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